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ORIENT-ROYAL MAIL LINE.

OUTWARD TO AUSTRALIA.
S.M.S. **Orotava** will leave Suez about May 17 | S.M.S. **Orontes** will leave Suez about May 31
HOMEWARD to NAPLES, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, TILBURY.
S.M.S. **Omrah** will leave Port Said May 6 | S.M.S. **Oroya** will leave Port Said May 30

Passage.	Naples.	Marseilles.	Gibraltar.	Plymouth or Tilbury.
1st Class	£9.0.0	£13.0.0	£15.0.0	£19.0.0
2nd ,,	7.0.0	9.0.0	9.0.0	12.0.0
3rd ,,	4.0.0	5.0.0	5.0.0	9.0.0

The issue of return tickets to and from Egypt has been discontinued. Passengers paying full fare one direction will, however, be allowed abatement of one-third off fare back if return voyage be made within four months of arrival, or abatement of 20 o/o if return voyage be made within six months of arrival.

Special reduced rates during Summer season 15th May—15th September.
Agents, Cairo: THOMAS COOK & Son, Ltd.; Alexandria: R. J. MOSS & Co.
For all information apply to **Wm. STAPLEDON & Sons,** Port Said & Port Tewfik (Suez). 31-12-6

BIBBY LINE TWIN-SCREW MAIL STEAMERS.

OUTWARDS to COLOMBO, TUTICORIN, etc., and RANGOON.
S.S. **Shropshire,** 5,785 tons will leave Suez about May 9th.
HOMEWARDS to MARSEILLES and LONDON.
S.S **Warwickshire.** 7,966 tons, will leave Port Said about May 12th.
Fare from Port Said to Marseilles £12.0.0; London £17.0.0; Colombo £32.10.0; Rangoon £37.10.0
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*S.S. **Osmanieh,** Thursday 11 a.m. May 9, 23, June 6 and 20.
S.S. **Ismailia,** Wednesday 4 p.m. May 1, 15, 29, June 12 and 26.
*Special express Itinerary arriving Piraeus Friday evenings and Constantinople Saturday afternoons omitting Smyrna and Mitylene outwards.

PALESTINE-SYRIA MAIL SERVICE.—The fast steamers *Assouan, Minieh* and *Menzaleh* leave Alexandria alternately on Saturdays at 4 p.m. for Jaffa (for Jerusalem), Caiffa (for Nazareth), Beyrouth (for Damascus), Tripoli, Alexandretta, and Mersina calling fortnightly at Larnaca (Cyprus) and continuing from Beyrout in alternate weeks to Rhodes, Smyrna, Mitylene, Dardanelles, Gallipoli and Constantinople.

SUDAN DIRECT MAIL SERVICE.—The mail steamers *Dakahlieh* and *Kosseir* leave Suez alternately on Wednesdays at 5 p.m. for Port Sudan and Suakim in connection with the Sudan Government Railways express service to Khartoum.

RED SEA COASTING MAIL SERVICE.—Mail steamers leave Suez on Mondays at 5 p.m. for Tor (for Sinai. Yambo and Jeddah, continuing in alternate weeks to Port Sudan, Suakim, Massowah, Hodeidah and Aden.

For further information refer to the Co.'s Agencies at Alexandria, Cairo, Port Said, Suez or to Thos. Cook & Son (Egypt) Ltd., Hamburg-Amerika Reise-Bureau or other Tourist Agencies.

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Expected at Alexandria:
May 6 S.S. Rhodos from Hamburg bound for Rott. & Hamburg. | May 11 S.S. Enos from Hamburg & Bordeaux.
May 13 S.S. Seriphos from Antwerp. | May 13 S.S. Athos from Hamburg.
The S.S. Chios arrived from Antwerp in port discharging.
For tarif and particulars apply to **ADOLPHE STROSS,** *Alexandria Agent.* 15-9-907

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For LIVERPOOL calling at MALTA (Messrs. JAMES MOSS & Co., 31, James St., Liverpool, Managers.)

*Amasis	Tons 4,000	*Khephren	Tons 5,000	*Morris	Tons 7,100
*Rusitania	,, 6,000	Menes	,, 3,500	*Thias	,, 5,000
*Karnak	,, 5,000	Memephtah	,, 5,000	Rameses	,, 3,000
Seti	Tons 5,000	Tabor	,, 3,000		

*Second class accommodation only, unless specially reserved.—Fares: Alexandria to Liverpool, 1st £14 Single, £25 Return. 2nd, £9 Single, £15 Return.—To Malta, 1st, £5 Single, £9 Return. 2nd, £3 Single, £5 Return.—Return tickets available for six months.
S.S **Rameses** now on the berth, will sail on or about Saturday, 4th May, to be followed by S.S. **Menes.**
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SALOON FARE £12.
S.S. Martaran 7300 Tons will leave PORT SAID about 24th April for Liverpool.
,, Tenasserim 7300 ,, ,, ,, ALEXANDRIA ,, 16th May for Liverpool.
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From Alexandria sailing from Alexandria in March 1907

For Marseilles direct

Friday	3 May	at 4 p.m.	*Niger*	Capt. Eschenais
,,	10 May	at 4 p.m.	*Congo*	Capt. Baratoux
,,	17 May	at 4 p.m.	*Oreskes*	Capt. Lassince
,,	24 May	at 4 p.m.	*Portugal*	Capt. Protet
,,	31 May	at 4 p.m.	*Equateur*	Capt. X

For Port Said and Beyrouth

Thursday	2 May	at 8 a.m.	*Congo*	Capt. Baratoux
Thursday	16 May	at 8 a.m.	*Portugal*	Capt. Protet

For Port Said, Jaffa and Beyrouth

Thursday	9 May	at 8 a.m.	*Oreskes*	Capt. X
Thursday	23 May	at 8 a.m.	*Equateur*	Capt. Lassince

Rates of passage moderate including table wine.

From Alexandria or Port Said (directly or via Alexandria) To Marseilles	1st Class £12. 8. 8	2nd Class £ 8.10.3
From Alexandria To Port Said	,, 1.16.10	,, 1.7.10
To Jaffa	,, 3. 3. 5	,, 2.3. 5
To Beyrouth	,, 4. 7. 2	,, 3.5. 2
Through tickets for Paris (via Marseilles from Alexandria)	,, 16.12. 1	,, 10.12. 5
Through tickets for Paris (via Marseilles) from Port Said (directly or via Alexandria)	,, 16. 5.11	,, 12. 1. 5
Through tickets for London (via Marseilles) (Calais-Douvres from Alexandria or Port said (directly or via Alexandria)	,, 16.12.10	,, 12. 9. 9
Interchangeable return tickets with the Austrian Lloyd Cy. (available one way by Messageries Maritimes and on return by Austrian Lloyd) (via Trieste)	,, 21.11.10	,, 15.11

Sailings from Port Said in April, 1907.

For Marseilles Direct.	Probably on Tuesday	9 April	*Orus*	Capt. Biviere	returning from Indian Ocean	
	,, ,, Thursday	11 ,,	*Tonkin*	,, Charbonnel	,, ,, China	
	,, ,, Saturday	20 ,,	*Caledonien*	,, Chanayou	,, ,, Indian Ocean	
	,, ,, Thursday	25 ,,	*Kossei-Simoes*	,, Girard	,, ,, China	
	,, ,, Sunday	28 ,,	*Sydney*	,, Barillon	,, ,, Australia	

Sailings from Suez in April 1907.

For Aden, Colombo, Singapore, Saigon, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Kobé and Yokohama	Saturday	6 April	*Oceanien*	Capt. Magnen
For Djibouti, Colombo, Singapore, Saigon, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Kobé and Yokohama	Saturday	20 ,,	*Tourane*	,, Lancelin
For Djibouti, Zanzibar, Mutsamudu, Mayotte, Majunga, Nossi-Be, D. Suarez, Tamatave, La Réunion and Maurice.	Tuesday	16 ,,	*Adour*	,, Riquier
For Djibouti, Aden, Mahé, Diego-Suarez, Ste. Marie, Tamatave La Réunion and Maurice	Thursday	1 May	*Orus*	,, Biviere
For Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Freemantle, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sidney, and Noumea	Monday	1 April	*Nera*	,, Schmitz

Cairo Agency (Shepheard's Hotel) 8-22-905

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Corsican Prince	,, 10,250	Welsh Prince	,, 8,400	Norse Prince	,, 10,250
Afghan Prince	,, 8,400	Black Prince	,, 7,000	African Prince	,, 8,400
Tudor Prince	,, 7,200	Crown Prince	,, 5,050	Saxon Prince	,, 6,000
Norman Prince	,, 6,000	Egyptian Prince	,, 4,950	Italian Prince	,, 6,000
Merchant Prince	,, 4,950	Trojan Prince	,, 4,900	Sailor Prince	,, 4,950
Soldier Prince	,, 4,950	Russian Prince	,, 4,400	Georgian Prince	,, 4,750
Spartan Prince	,, 4,650	Sicilian Prince	,, 4,000	Mexican Prince	,, 4,400
Napolitan Prince	,, 4,000	Moorish Prince	,, 3,200	Highland Prince	,, 3,900
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Eastern Prince	,, 3,100	Asiatic Prince	,, 3,050	Persian Prince	,, 3,100
Kaffir Prince	,, 3,050	Cyprian Prince	,, 2,750	Syrian Prince	,, 3,000
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Highland Prince	due from Manchester	May 18	Cyprian Prince	due from Manchester	May 28

The S.S. Egyptian Prince is now loading for Manchester, and will be followed by the S.S. Persian Prince.

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Colombo & Calcutta....	S.S. City of Benares ... May 6	Bombay & Karachi ..	S.S City of Glasgow May 10

SALOON FARES:—Port Said to Malta £4.12.6, Marseilles, £10.0.0 London or Liverpool, £14.0.0 Colombo, Calcutta, Bombay or Karachi, £24.2.2. Special rates for steamers not carrying Doctor or Stewardess. For further particulars apply to CORY BROS. & Co., Ltd., Agents for City Line, Port Said; W. STAPLEDON & Son, Agents for Hall Line Port Said: or COOK & Son (Egypt) Ltd., Cairo 28-2-907

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Express.	up	Slow.		
Sun. and Wedn.‡	Sat. and Tues.	8 p.m.	depart Cairo	arrive Sun. and Wedn. 7.35 a.m. Tues. and Satur. 7.35 a.m.
Mon. and Thurs.	Sun. and Wedn.	5.40 p.m.	arr. Shellal	depart Sat. and Tues. ‡9.40 a.m. Mon. and Frid. 9.40 a.m.
Mon. and Thurs.	Sun. and Wedn.	7 p.m.	depart Shellal	arrive Sat. and Tues. 8 a.m. Mon. and Fri. mornings
Wedn. and Sat.	Wedn. and Sat.	11 a.m.	arr. Halfa	depart Thur. and Sun. about midnight. Sat and Wed. noon.
Wednesdays and Saturdays‡	...	3 p.m.	depart Halfa	arrive Thursdays‡ and Sundays 10.15 p.m.
Thursdays and Sundays‡	...	1.0 a.m.	depart Abu Hamed	depart Thursdays‡ and Sundays 12.30 a.m.
Thursdays and Sundays‡	...	9 a.m.	depart Atbara Jcn.	depart Thursdays‡ and Sundays 6.15 p.m.
Thursdays and Sundays‡	...	5.30 p.m.	arrive Khartoum N.	depart Wednesdays‡ and Saturdays 9.15 p.m.

‡ Sleeping and Dining Cars.
Note.—Passengers leaving Halfa by the mail steamer in connection with Wednesday night mail from Khartoum may remain on board in order to travel by the Sunday train from Shellal with Sleeping and Dining Car connection at Luxor. 14-5-907

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	5 & 22 December.	11 & 25 December	13 & 26 December
	12, 19 & 26 January.	18, 22 & 29 January.	.....
	2, 9, 16, 23 February.	5, 12, 19, 26 February.	.....
	2, 9, 16, 23, 30 March.	5, 12, 19, 26 March.	17 April.
	6, 13 April.	2, 9, 16 april.	

Great Oriental Cruise by S.S. MOLTKE on March 5th from Alexandria.
Departures from Port Said:
To East ... Jan. 3, SCANDIA; Febr. 3, HABSBURG; March 6, RHENANIA; April 3, HOHENSTAUFEN; May 4, SILESIA;
To Port Sudan and Persian Gulf: Jan. 10, ASSYRIA; Febr. 10, SAVOIA; March 22, — April 22, CANADIA,
To Naples, Plymouth and Hamburg. Jan. 12, RHENANIA; Febr. 9, HOHENSTAUFEN; March 9, SILESIA; April 20, SCANDIA; May 4, HABSBURG; June 15, RHENANIA.
To Marseilles and Hamburg: Jan. 10, HUNGARIA.
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29014 *DEUTSCHES KOHLEN DEPOT,* Port Said & Suez. 31-11-07

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ALEXANDRIA-NAPLES-MARSEILLES. Weekly Departure from ALEXANDRIA (3 p.m.)
SCHLESWIG: 10, 24 April; 15, 29 May; 12, 26 June.
HOHENZOLLERN: 3, 17 April; 8, 22 May; 5, 19 June.

The following S.S. are intended to leave PORT SAID:

				Homeward: for BREMEN or HAMBURG via Naples, Genoa, (Gibraltar) Southampton, Antwerp		
Kleton	8943 Tons	... ... about	3 May	Eitel Friedrich	8960 Tons...	... ... about 31 May
Prinz Regent	6298 ,,	... ... ,,	17 May	Bayern	6000 ,,	... ... ,, 15 June
York	9300 ,,	... ... ,,	22 May	Prinz Heinrich	7000 ,,	... ... ,, 19 June

Outward: for CHINA and JAPAN via SUEZ, ADEN, COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE.			Outward: for AUSTRALIA via SUEZ, ADEN, COLOMBO.		
Roon	9000 Tons	... about 12 May	Kleist	9000 Tons	... ... about 3 May
Gneisenau	8100 ,,	... ... ,, 27 ,,	Below	9000 ,,	... ... ,, 31 May

ROYAL ROUMANIAN EXPRESS STEAMER SERVICE

Alexandria to Smyrna, Mityleno, Constantinople & Constanza. — Departures from Alexandria Friday's at 4 p.m. the 3, 10 and 24 May, 7 and 21 June, 5 and 19 July, 2 August, with the new twin screw S.S. Regele Carol I., Imperatul Trajan, Romania and Dacia.
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Tantah	ARR.	8.56	10.51	p.m. 1.43	5.24	5.47	7.51	a.m. 3.18					
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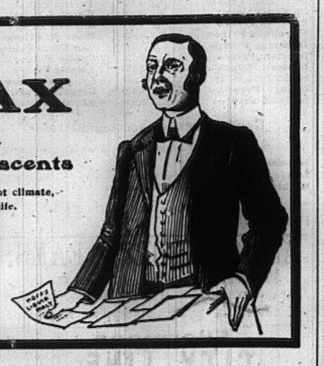

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EGYPT'S WATER SUPPLY.

We have given a summary of Lord Cromer's report on the water supply of Egypt, which has just been issued as a Parliamentary paper. The exhaustive note of Sir William Garstin, which is appended to the Report, contains a summary of the causes which have convinced the Egyptian Government of the necessity of an immediate increase in the existing water supply, points out that :—

When, many years ago, it was decided to build a dam at the Assouan cataract, thus forming a reservoir which involved the partial submersion of the Philæ temples, the reproach was brought against the Department of Public Works that it had selected this particular site without any investigation of the Nile Valley to the south of Wadi Halfa. It was also asserted that other places equally suitable for the purpose might probably have been found on the river whose selection would have obviated the necessity of flooding certain of the Nubian monuments. At the time that the project for Assouan was prepared an investigation of the kind proposed would have been impossible, as the entire region south of the frontier at Sarras was in the hands of the forces of the Khalifa.

Such a reproach can no longer be brought against the Department. Some two years ago I applied to the Government for a credit sufficient to undertake a systematic and detailed examination of the entire cataract region from Shabluka to Wadi Halfa. This credit was granted, and the work was at once commenced. . . . When I say that it was carried out under the direction of Captain Lyons, the Head of the Egyptian Survey Department, I have given a sufficient guarantee that the investigation made has been both thorough and complete.

Four sites only were found to fulfil even a few of the conditions requisite in any spot where it is proposed to build a dam, and form a reservoir of large capacity. The four sites are :—

1. The Dal Rapids, in the second cataract.
2. The Shirri Island, in the fourth cataract.
3. The rapids below Abu-Hamed, in the fifth cataract.
4. The Shabluka Rapids, known as the sixth cataract.

The memoranda of Mr. Webb and Captain Lyons are referred to by Sir William Garstin for reasons which led to the rejection of each of the sites as unsuitable. With reference to their arguments he says : –

"With all the foregoing expressions of opinion I am in complete agreement. The investigation made of the cataracts during the last two years has proved definitely, to my mind, that—except at the cataract of Assouan—no satisfactory site for a dam and reservoir exists in the Nile Valley. Much as I regret this fact, the evidence in support of it is, I consider, conclusive. It is not a little remarkable that the place originally selected by Sir William Willcocks should have proved after all to be the only possible site for a work of the kind.'

After pointing out that the new reservoir when full will store 2,300,000 cubic mètres of water, in place of the 980,000 cubic mètres stored at present, Sir William says :—

"I do not propose in this note to enter into the engineering details of the project decided upon for raising the dam. The design is entirely due to Sir Benjamin Baker, who has given the subject much study, and who, ever since the Assouan Dam was first projected, has acted as Consulting Engineer upon all questions connected with this great work His proposals have been accepted by the Egyptian Government, and will be adhered to in all their details. . . . I attach to my note a memorandum by Sir Benjamin Baker upon the subject. It is a matter of great satisfaction to every one concerned to feel that the present design meets, as he says, "all the theoretical and practical conditions, and renders the storage of nearly two and a half times the present quantity of water in the reservoir a simple problem."

Turning to the question of the utilization of the increased water supply. Sir William Garstin states that after much consideration and consultation with Mr. Webb he has come to the conclusion that it should be devoted entirely to the benefit of Lower Egypt north of Cairo, and explains by what considerations he has been led to decide that Upper Egypt south of Assiout must wait till Lower Egypt has been served.

As regards the preservation of the monuments affected by the proposed works, Sir William remarks that it is needless to say that every effort will be made to preserve them and that the Government will not grudge the funds necessary for such an object. With special reference to those on Philæ Island he says :—

"The Government has consolidated the foundations of these buildings by underpinning them, carrying the masonry everywhere down to the solid rock. Their stability is now assured, and I have no hesitation in saying that they are safer than they ever have been since first constructed, and far safer than the majority of the monuments existing in other parts of Egypt. There is consequently no fear of their being structurally injured by the raised water-levels. With regard to the inscriptions, it is not so easy to foretell what the effect of the flooding will be. It may, however, be fairly anticipated that those on the higher portions of the stonework, which have not been affected by the deleterious salts contained in the rubbish of the Coptic village which formerly covered their bases, will remain as clear and as sharp in outline as the marks cut on the old quay walls, which have been submerged annually for some twenty centuries. Of course, the accessibility of these temples—to the winter visitor—will suffer, and this is certainly most regrettable. Any one wishing to see them, however, can do so by visiting Assouan between the months of July and October. During this period they will be annually uncovered. I now consider that it would be a mistake to move these temples. There would be no gain to their stability. Their accessibility could only be slightly improved, and they would no longer stand in their original surroundings. Lastly, their inscriptions—which it is intended to carefully copy and record—would be endangered by such removal."

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

ALEXANDRIA

Kom-el-Nadoura Observatory.

Direction of wind	N.E.
Force of Anemometer	5
State of Sea	Almost Calm
Barometer corrected	761.7
Evaporation	3
State of Clouds	Clear
During 24 hours ending 8 a.m. — Max. Temp. in the shade	24
Min. do. do.	16.0
Humidity of the air	74
Heat of the sun	46
Rainfall	0.00
Moon rises 12 midnight. " sets 9.51 a.m.	

REMARKS.

There is no change in the weather conditions, the morning opens nice and clear with a light N.E. breeze and a falling barometer.

OTHER STATIONS.

OBSERVATIONS BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT

For the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. yesterday.

Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.	Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.
Port Said	2[illegible]	18	Merowe	39	20
Suez	33	17	Atbara	34	22
Cairo: Heliopolis	33	14	Suakin	40	25
Cairo: Ghizeh	33	11	Khartoum	39	21
Assiout	34	17	Kassala	41	19
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Census Taking.

The expenses of the census, which ended on Tuesday evening, amount to L.E. 20,453.

Hashish Seizure.

Mulazim Awil Mohamed Erfel of Sananoud seized 90 okes of hashish in a Greek's house in that town on the 30th ult

Alexandria Tramway Extension.

The Municipality have authorised the Alexandria Tramway Company to proceed with the extension of their line from Mex to Agami

The Cairo Strikes.

Forty-six out of fifty-five rioters arrested during the Cairo strikes have been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, varying from a week to a month. Seven cases remain to be tried and two have been acquitted.

Fasts and Feasts.

The Bourses are closed to-day, it being the Good Friday of the Orthodox Church, and will not re-open until Tuesday, Monday being both Greek Easter Monday and Shem el Nessim. The Banks are also closed to-day and will close again on Monday.

Steam Tug for Quarantine Service.

The order for the new steam-tug to be used at Tor by the Quarantine Board has been placed with Messrs Ashton and Kilner, Admiralty builders of Poole, Dorsetshire, introduced by Messrs. James Carrall, Wilcocks and Company, of Alexandria.

The Brindisi Mail.

The mail for Europe via Port Said and Brindisi will be made up at the G.P.O., Alexandria, at 3.10 p.m. on Sunday for ordinary correspondence, 2.10 p.m. for registered correspondence, midday for money orders and insured articles and at 6 p.m. on Saturday for parcels.

Sacred Concert.

A sacred concert organised by Mr. J. Schwindl for the benefit of a work of charity, is to be given on Ascension Day, the 9th inst. at the Lazarists' Church, commencing at 6 p.m. Tickets are on sale at Hugo Hackh's, L. Schuler's, F. Lifonti's, and G. Romanelli's, at the price of P.T. 30 each.

Alexandria Harbour.

The work of constructing the new breakwater, which will extend from the end of the quarantine port breakwater in a direction N. N. W. ½ W. has been commenced. A gas buoy showing a green fixed light has been placed near the spot where the work will terminate.

Post Office Savings Banks.

During the month of March L.E. 52,907 were deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank, the number of new depositors during that time being 1,510, which with 62,605 depositors remaining on the 28th of February makes 64,115 for the month's receipts, with a total deposit of L.E. 409,064 The sums withdrawn during March totalled L.E. 43,157.

Royal Roumanian Express Steamer Service.

The S.S. Imperatul Trajan leaving Alexandria for Constantza on May 10 will call exceptionally at the island of Rhodos. The fares fixed are very moderate and we can recommend those who intend going to Rhodos to avail themselves of the present favorable opportunity. The duration of the voyage will be only 18 hours. For all particulars apply to the Agents: Wm H Müller and Co., 16 Sesostris-street and Otto Sterzing, Opera Square, Cairo.

Mena House.

Mena House hotel is still open and there are a considerable number of visitors and residents remaining for this month. The weather is deliciously cool and fresh and golf, croquet and tennis are still being playd. Special attention having been paid during the whole season to the mosquitoes, Mena is entirely free from them, which adds greatly to the comfort of visitors, as mosquito curtains may be dispensed with. The golf course is still in good playing condition, and golf players will be glad to hear that there is a possibility of an arrangement being come to between the Government and the Nungovich Hotel Co. whereby these famous links at the base of the Pyramids may be preserved for all time. The large marble swimming bath is also open to non-residents.

The Cheap Houses Movement.

Yesterday afternoon an official meeting of the Special Municipal Committee charged with the question of the erection of cheap houses in Alexandria, was held at the Municipality. Mr. Chataway was in the chair and the other members present included Diettrich Bey, Dr. Gottschlich, Messrs. Rieti and Fenderl, Cavalieri Ronci, President of the Tenants Commission, Mr. Frederick Cree; and the two architects of the Tenants Commission also attended by invitation, Messrs. Hornbonstel and Crumbold. The new plans of the economical houses were submitted to the meeting by Mr Cavalieri Ronci, and were approved in principle by Diettrich Bey and Dr. Gottschlich. The plans will be submitted to the plenary meeting of the Municipal Commission on Wednesday next. The special committee has authorised Mr. Cavalieri Ronci to prepare the estimate of cost of the scheme.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Ellerman liner Bulgarian sailed this morning from Malta, for this port, calling at at Misrata (Barbary).

The Cunard S.S. Brescia sailed for Liverpool yesterday afternoon with a full cargo, including 1,758 bales cotton and 15,087 bags onions.

EGYPT IN PARLIAMENT.

EGYPTIAN UNREST.

The following questions have recently been asked in the House of Commons:—

Mr Fell asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs if his attention had been called to the language used by certain of the newspapers in Egypt in their references to the authorities and the Government, and whether he would consider the advisability of modifying the freedom of the Press, to the advantage of Egypt and its Government.

Sir E Grey: I must refer the hon, member to Chapter IV of Lord Cromer's Annual Report for 1906. It is not proposed to alter the policy there advocated.

THE EVACUATION OF THE BAHR-EL-GHAZAL

Mr. Londsdale asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether he would state the date upon which the Congolese troops evacuated the Sudanese Bahr-el-Ghazal, in accordance with the terms of the Anglo-Belgian Convention.

Sir E. Grey said instructions were sent on April 8 He was not aware whether those instructions had been fully carried out

Mr Lonsdale inquired as to the reason for the delay in evacuation by the Congolese troops.

Sir E Grey replied that he had previously stated that the actual date must depend to a certain extent upon climatic considerations and the period of the year.

MISSIONARIES IN THE SUDAN.

Mr. J. Robertson asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether Christian missions in the southern portion of the Sudan were being actively promoted by the Government there, notwithstanding that the population of the northern portion of that province was declared by Lord Cromer to be almost entirely Moslem, and that Christian propaganda was there expressly forbidden, excepting in Khartoum; whether, in view of the danger of this artificial division of the Sudan into two contrasted portions, and in order to obviate the risks of sanguinary conflict amongst a people just emerging from barbarism, he would direct that the official promotion of Christian missions in the Southern Sudan should cease.

Sir E. Grey: I have no information beyond that contained in Lord Cromer's annual report for 1906, and in previous reports which have been published. And I am not aware of any circumstances which require such intervention as the hon. member suggests

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Mr. J. M. Robertson asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether a number of officials had been dismissed, or invited to resign, from the service of the Egyptian Government, for no reason of misconduct, but solely on account of their differing from the British Agency on points of administration; and whether he had sanctioned such proceedings,

Sir E. Grey. — I am not aware of any such circumstances.

Mr. J. M. Robertson asked whether the right hon. gentleman would make inquiries as to whether such cases had occurred.

Sir E. Grey.—The question of the hon. gentleman seems to imply a general censure on appointments and dismissals in the Egyptian service. I have no reason to suppose that such a question is justified, and there is no reason for me to make inquiries.

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

The Council of Ministers held yesterday morning at Abdeen palace under the presidency of H.H. the Khedive approved of the following:

1. A decree appointing Mohamed Bey Sidki the President of the Cairo native Tribunal, Counsellor at the Native Court of Appeal in the place of Hussein Bey Rushdi. promoted Director General of the Wakfs Administration, and approving a long list of promotions and transfers among the Judges of the native Bench to follow upon this appointment.

2 A note from the British Agency asking for the raising of the annual contribution of the Egyptian Government towards the expenses of the Army of Occupation from L.E. 145,000 to L.E. 150,000 in consequence of the increased cost of living in the country.

3. A decree appointing M. Laloi, President of Chamber at the Court of Appeal at Algiers, to the Cairo Mixed Tribunal of the First Instance in the place of M. Bourgueil, resigned.

4 A decree investing the chief veterinary inspector of the Alexandria Municipality and his assistants with the powers of the judicial police in respect to contraventions committed against veterinary regulations.

FIRE AT SUEZ.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Suez, Thursday.

A serious fire broke out this morning at the Quarantine inflammable store situated at the Suez Docks, which was in a very short time completely burnt down. In spite of the prompt assistance of the Suez fire brigade, water boats etc. nothing whatever was saved from the store, which collapsed. The conflagration was, however, extinguished with great trouble I understand that the value of stores destroyed is about £1,500.

JUDICIAL ADVISER'S REPORT.

COMMITTEE OF SURVEILLANCE.

(Continued)

The committee of surveillance is, and always has been, a purely advisory body, but the fact that its inspectors are the officers who are brought into direct contact with the judicial work of the tribunals had had a strongly disintegrating effect on the general organisation of the Ministry, and while the routine administrative work had continued to be performed by the native directorate, the inspectorate was the only office competent to advise as to the distribution of the judicial staff, or to be utilised in connection with amendments in the judicial machinery. Further, the senior native inspector, although a magistrate, and only delegated to the committee of surveillance, had gradually become in reality a permanent official of the Ministry, whilst his functions tended more and more in practice to encroach upon those theoretically reserved to the director of the native bureaux. Moreover, this latter directorate, which embraced practically everything except mixed tribunals and financial inspection of registries (viz., native tribunals, mehkemehs, personnel, accounts, translation, buildings, etc.), was far too unwieldy and covered too wide a field to permit of the work being effectively supervised by one man; and a redistribution, on a more rational basis, was urgently required. The internal services of the Ministry have, therefore, been re-organised, since the retirement of Hanna Bey Bacoum and the transfer of Osman Bey Mortada, on a footing more in harmony with the actual distribution of business in practice. The Ministry has, consequently, been divided into four separate directorates each with its own clearly determined sphere of action, viz. (1) directorate of mixed tribunals, (2) directorate of native tribunals, (3) directorate of mehkemehs, and (4) directorate of personnel and accounts.

REVISION OF THE CODES

From the Adviser's report it is evident that the present code of civil procedure is unsatisfactory in various respects and chiefly by the fact that it affords so little guidance to litigants or assistance to the courts, in the performance of the primordial task of defining at an early stage of the action the issues or precise points in dispute between the parties. The reform of the Procedure Code was commenced at the close of 1905. As a preliminary step, several of the judges were invited to submit to the Ministry memoranda of a general character indicating the respects in which, in their opinion, change was desirable. The next step was to summon a small Commission (*See* O.J., March 17th 1906), which began early in 1906 to meet once or twice a week at the Ministry of Justice to consider the various proposals embodied in the memoranda above mentioned, as well as certain broad questions of policy submitted to it by the Ministry. Incidentally, it was made known to the legal profession that the Code of Procedure was under consideration, and that suggestions and criticisms would be welcomed. A certain number of detailed memoranda were received, chiefly from members of the Bar At least one of the vernacular papers published articles of a technical character on desirable reforms, and these also were considered by the Commission. The Commission suspended its meetings at the beginning of the vacation, and the second stage of the work was taken in hand last autumn. This consists in the preparation of a detailed draft, on the lines laid down by the Commission This draft is now in course of preparation by several hands, but it is to be anticipated that some considerable time must elapse before it will be ready for further consideration. The amount of detailed work which it involves is considerable.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

A FALSE CHARGE.

Under the above heading the editor of "Al-Watan" writes:—"An astounding piece of news was circulated last week by the Opposition Press—if we may borrow the name. A false charge against the Ministers of his Highness was agreed upon by "Al-Moayad," "Al-Lewa," and "Al-Minbar" published on the same day and in the same tone. According to these Opposition newspapers the Ministers were busy calling upon the notables of Cairo and persuading them to sign documents and subscribe to funds for honouring Lord Cromer. They all agreed in considering this action tantamount to felony and treachery, asserting that the unhappy Ministers were met with refusal and left with failure everywhere!

We had the honour of calling upon two separate Ministers on Wednesday last and were told by both gentlemen that the story was a bare-faced fabrication without a shadow of truth. It was pointed out to us by one Minister that neither Lord Cromer would favour such conduct nor he, the Minister, would condescend to call on any one and ask him to sign or subscribe The other Minister wished these Opposition papers to name any person called upon by one of the Ministers or spoken to on the subject of Lord Cromer, if they knew of any. In both cases we were fully authorised to give the most explicit and open dementi to the false charge published at the instance of the source that has always been hostile to the British Agency and the Egyptian Ministry alike.

SUPREME CONSULAR COURT.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT.

The full Court of Judges of the British Supreme Consular Court has just given its decision on a point of law of great interest and importance to British subjects holding real property in Egypt.

The late Dr. W. Torrey Grant died unmarried and intestate, leaving some real property near Mansourah. His nearest relations were a sister of the full blood, married to Mr. Morice, and two sisters and one brother of the half blood, all three being minors. By English law the sister of the full blood would be entitled to the whole of the real estate left by deceased, whereas, by the rules of succession according to local law, half of the realty would go to the other three persons. The matter came before the Mixed Courts, and was referred to the British Consular Court for a decision as to who were the persons entitled to inherit the property.

Judge Piggott, before whom the case was brought, in Egypt, felt that the question was so important that it should come before the full Court, and he referred the parties accordingly. The case was tried by the Judges who assembled in Constantinople on the 1st and 2nd April last; Counsel having to travel to that city in order to put their arguments before the Court. Mr. A. S. Preston, on behalf of Mrs. Morice, who had taken out letters of administration, contended that upon the construction of Article 77 of the Mixed Civil Code "the Laws of the Nation" to which deceased "belonged" should be applied, and argued his case upon this theory.

Mr. Reginald Silley, on behalf of the three minors, contended that the "laws of the Nation" must be interpreted in a wide and general sense, so as to include the principles applied in English Courts, and that therefore the "lex loci" must be applied; he contended that the rules of succession were not determined by the Mixed Codes, but must be looked for in the general body of Ottoman law, and accordingly that Mussulman law must govern the question.

Eventually, after for some weeks considering their decision, the Judges decided that Mussulman law must apply.

THE CROMER DEMONSTRATION.

All the available space for the meeting in honour of Lord Cromer on Saturday next has now been allotted, and the committee greatly regret their inability to give tickets to the many hundreds of applicants for whom it is impossible to find places. The mass of correspondence has been so great that it has been impossible to answer each application individually.

A special train will leave Cairo for Alexandria after the meeting at 8.30 p.m (not 8 p.m. as announced yesterday) and arrive at Alexandria at 12-10 a.m A dining-car will be attached to the train and the train will be composed of first class carriages only.

ANOTHER NEW COMPANY.

CREDIT SOUDANAIS.

The issue of the Credit Soudanais, a limited company with a capital of Frs. 5,000,000, will take place at Paris, London, Cairo, Alexandria, and Khartoum on the 6th, 7th, and 8th inst The administrators of this company are Messrs. Lebon, president of the Administrative Council of the Credit Foncier et Agricole d'Algerie, at Paris; the Hon Arthur Stanley, Member of Parliament; Carton de Wiart; Zafiropoulo, Marseilles banker; Colonel James; R.P. Gordon; C. B. Karl Hasselbach; and A. Bonnel de Mézières. Mr. Robert, who has resigned the position of secretary to the French Chamber of Commerce of Alexandria, has been called to Paris to an important post in the administration of this company.

NATIONALIST AND M. P'S.

A Cairo correspondent writes:—

"The astounding statements made by "Al Watan" and "Al Zaher" on the subject of the subventions granted to certain Members of the British Parliament by the persons who are supplying the funds of the Egyptian Nationalist Party has caused much comment in Cairo. It is said that if proof be forthcoming some interesting results may ensue and it is stated that some remarkable facts have already come to light, but whether they bear out the contention of the above mentioned newspapers I cannot say."

As we mentioned when these charges were first made in "Al Watan," we refused to give any credence to them and will persist in our scepticism until proof be adduced. On the other hand it may be urged that if the Irish Nationalist Parliamentary Party in the House of Commons are openly supported by funds from sympathisers in the United States, why should not that type of Radical, who is a friend of every country but his own, consider it not beneath his dignity as a member of the House of Commons to be subventioned by Orientals!

ALEXANDRIA SPORTING CLUB.

OPEN LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The finals of the ladies' doubles and men's doubles will be played this afternoon at 4.15 and 5 o'clock, and the finals of the mixed doubles and men's singles will be played tomorrow, when the distribution of prizes will take place.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents, but we wish, in a spirit of fair play to all, to permit—within certain necessary limits—free discussion.

SHEM EL NESSIM.

To the Editor of the "Egyptian Gazette"

Sir,—Referring to the statement in your paper of to-day respecting the rumours going the round that the natives are preparing to commit disturbances on Shem el Nessim day, don't you think that the best way to prevent such an occurrence (granting that the rumours are correct) would be that the whole troops of the Army of Occupation stationed in Alexandria should perform a march round the town, as has been done on other occasions. This would in a way frighten the natives and shew them that there are troops here to prevent them, as in many cases the natives think that the number of British soldiers stationed in Alexandria does not surpass two dozen.—Yours etc.

Visitor.

Alexandria, May 2, 1907.

EGYPTIAN MARKETS.

The report for the year ended December 31 states that the Government decree, which on account of the cattle plague closed all markets to horned cattle, was withdrawn on November 20, 1905. Since that date, in consequence of small local outbreaks of the disease, markets within certain areas have been repeatedly closed and reopened by order of the Government Sanitary Department. The stringent measures which have been adopted will, it is hoped, speedily prove effective, as all fresh outbreaks of the disease have been confined to the areas first effected. The total gross receipts from all sources are £36,773. Of this amount £23,159 was derived from the cattle markets, £12,077 from the general markets, £658 from the abattoirs, and £877 from sundry other sources. The working expenses have been kept at the lowest figure consistent with efficient official supervision. The expense of working the markets during 1906 was £19,765, as compared with £17,908 for the year 1905. After meeting all administration and working expenses the net revenue from all sources for 1906 amounts to £17,008, which with the balance brought forward from 1905 gives a total of £19,907 to be dealt with. After payment of an interim dividend in October, 1906, on the Ordinary Shares of the company, which absorbed £3,738, and meeting all fixed charges, including the annual premia and reserves for the amortisation of the share and debenture capital £4712 and debenture interest £4,800, a balance of £6,656 remains available. Of this sum Government, under the terms of the concession, can claim £623, leaving for the company £6,033. The directors recommend the payment of a further dividend of 4 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, making 7 per cent. for the year, which will absorb £4,988, leaving a balance of £1,045 to be carried forward.

CAIRO TRAMWAY COMPANY.

The general manager of the above company issued invitations to the representatives of the local press, Government officials and a number of friends for the inauguration of the new extension of the Shoubra line which has just been completed, and the party proceeded to the tramway kiosk at Midan Bab el-Hadid on Tuesday afternoon by a special train of cars at 3 o'clock for Shoubra village, where the extension ends, and where the guests took steamer for Rod-el-Farag and thence back to town, refreshments being served on the steamer. The new line, or rather prolongation, starts from the caracol and is 2 kilometres and 700 metres long, the total length from the central tramway station at Ataba el Hadra to Shoubra village being close on 7 kilometres and the time occupied from end to end being 37 minutes, whilst the charge is only 5 milli'mes for the entire journey. This extension will undoubtedly greatly benefit the whole of the district and cause a demand for residential buildings, as the neighbourhood is healthy and cool in summer.

The Tramway Company has also completed the laying of the rails across the bridge that joins Rodah Island to Ghizeh and is now laying them over the smaller bridge at the Old Cairo end. The new line that will cross Rodah from Cairo to the Pyramids will be ready for opening as soon as the bridges are officially inaugurated next autumn. At present the Public Works Departments are busy making the approaches to the main bridge at Ghizeh and these are not expected to be ready before October. The Tramway Company have ordered ten new first-class cars for the Pyramids line as the present number running is not deemed sufficient to cope with the increased traffic resulting from the new Rodah Island line.

The extension of the Khalig line from its present terminus at Mawardy to the native cemeteries at Imam El Chaffey, a distance of 1,100 metres, will shortly be completed and opened to traffic.

ALEXANDRIA CRICKET CLUB.

The adjourned general meeting of the Alexandria Cricket Club will take place on Tuesday 7th May at the British Consulate at 6.30 p.m. 30 64-3-3

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Prince Fadl Pasha has left for Europe.

Thurneyssen Pasha will arrive in Alexandria from Cairo to-morrow and will reside during the summer months at Ramleh.

Baron de Grunau, secretary at the German Diplomatic Agency, is leaving shortly for Europe on a six months' holiday.

Judge Eeman's transfer from the Mixed Tribunals of First Instance of Mansourah to Cairo dates from Wednesday last.

Mr. Richmond, director-general of Towns and State Buildings, who is going on two months' holiday, will, on his return, replace Mr. Perry, who goes on leave on July.

Mr. Francois Loloi, who succeeds Mr. Prunières as judge of the Mixed Tribunals will arrive in Cairo this week from Algiers, where he was president of the Court of Appeal,

Major Vernon Jarvis, appointed inspector of police, has been succeeded as chief of the traffic by Bimbashi Archer.

Captain A. J. Williams, Army Veterinary Corps, has been selected for service with the Khedive's army. Captain Williams, who has latterly served at Norwich, had a great deal of experience in the South African War. He was with the Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry on the road to Kimberley, and was senior veterinary officer to the Sixth Division. He was present at the actions of Paardeberg, Poplar Grove and Driefontein; the operations generally in Orange River Colony, the Transvaal and Cape Colony (Queen's medal with four clasps King's medal with two clasps).

The editor of the French edition of the "Egyptian Standard," M. Saint-Ogan, has resigned his post. He only arrived in Egypt a few weeks ago when the newspaper was started It will be remembered that at the inauguration of Mustapha Pasha Kamel's European newspapers, M. Saint-Ogan created some sensation by announcing that he had come to Egypt "to save the honour of France". He has evidently given up the task as a bad job so far as working for such a noble object under the aegis of the Apostle of Egyptian Nationalism is concerned.

Mr Anatole France, the celebrated French academician and author of "Thais" and "Sylvestre Bonnard" is touring in the East. At present Mr. France is at Constantinople and it is possible that he will visit Egypt shortly.

Mr. Almagia, having completed the works of the Eastern Quay and handed them over to the Municipality, has given a sum of £400 to the Orwa Al Woska and £100 to Lady Cromer's Hospital.

The selection of Sir Eldon Gorst to succeed Earl Cromer has involved certain changes at the Foreign Office, and the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has appointed Mr. Louis Malet, C.B., to be an Assistant Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in succession to Sir Eldon.

ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION.

SECTION COTONNIERE.

RESUME DES REPONSES RECUES EN AVRIL 1907. N°173

D'une façon générale, les ensemencements pour la prochaine récolte sont de 15 à 20 jours en retard.

Ceux faits de bonne heure, et qui sont cette année de beaucoup les moins importants, ont eu à souffrir des intempéries du mois de Mars et ont donné lieu à des réensemencements, parfois repétés, dans la plupart des districts; ceux tardifs, par contre, ont bien réussi, quoique la plante, par suite de la température trop fraîche, n'ait pas encore atteint un développement normal.—Elle est toutefois saine et pourrait, avec de bonnes chaleurs, regagner le temps perdu.

L'augmentation de l'acréage dans la Basse-Egypte paraît être insignifiante.

Comme toujours, le Mit-Afifi prédomine; mais dans la Gharbiéh et la Galioubiéh surtout, les cultures de Nubari et de Ioannovich sont bien plus étendues que celles de l'année passée.—Il y a aussi une légère augmentation sur l'Abassi.

L'eau est suffisante pour le moment.

HAUTE-EGYPTE ET FAYOUM.

Les renseignements reçus de la Haute-Egypte sont presque unanimes à admettre une augmentation d'acréage de 20 à 25%.

La plante est saine, mais il y a aussi du retard par suite de la fraîcheur.

On estime à 10% de la superficie cultivée l'étendue des terrains qui ont dû être resemés.

L'eau est assez abondante

Le Président,
C. de Tschudi.

Alexandrie, le 30 Avril 1907.

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CINÉMATOGRAPHE PATHE.

C'est le mardi 7 Mai qu'aura lieu à 6 h. 1/2 précises l'inauguration de la nouvelle SALLE PATHÉ, rue de l'ancienne Bourse, à proximité du Télégraphe Anglais, dans le plus beau et plus frais quartier de la ville. Il est impossible de rêver salon plus coquet, plus luxueux que ce nouvel établissement. M. de Lagarenne a véritablement fait des merveilles. Il a importé à Alexandrie ce genre inconnu jusqu'à ce jour des Salons de spectacle des grands Boulevards de Paris. Richesse de la décoration, de la lumière, des teintures, confortable absolu des places de toutes classes, tout y est et le Cinématographe Pathé déjà sacré par les amateurs comme modèle du genre va devenir le rendez-vous de tout ce que la Société Alexandrine compte de plus distingué et deplus sélect. En outre le programme d'ouverture sera particulièrement soigné comme du reste celui qu'on donne cette semaine rue Toussoun pour la clôture.

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NOTES ET CRITIQUES

Le Caire, Jeudi 2 Mai 1907.

Le taux de l'escompte libre à Londres se maintient à 3 1/4 pour cent. Hier, le Stock Exchange est resté fermé à l'occasion du 1er Mai.

A Paris, le Crédit Foncier Egyptien est resté immobile à 720. La Banque d'Athènes a encore avancé de 1 franc à 127.

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Ici, bien qu'en apparence la situation reste dans le "statu quo", la tendance du marché n'en devient pas moins de jour en jour meilleure. Ce matin, le nombre des transactions conclues en corbeille s'est élevé à 18; on a négocié des Union Foncière, des Gharbieh Land, des Oasis, des fondateurs Epargne Immobilière et Express Nile, des Walker and Meimarachi, des Constructions, des obligations Crédit Foncier, etc. Il y a, en outre, beaucoup de demandes de titres hors Bourse, naturellement quelque peu au-dessous des prix de compensation, ce qui n'en est pas moins un bon indice.

Une amélioration marquée se manifeste, d'autre part, à Alexandrie. Toutes les Agences ont payé hier les différences résultant des compensations; une seule petite maison qui éprouvait des difficultés a réussi à les surmonter ce matin. On peut dès lors s'attendre à ce que la liquidation de là-bas se fasse tout aussi bien qu'au Caire, et ce d'autant plus que la reprise du coton semble appelée à contribuer à l'obtention de ce résultat.

On attribue aux Comités des Corporations des agents de change du Caire et d'Alexandrie le projet de patronner la création d'une Banque Auxiliaire de la Bourse, dont l'objet serait de prêter au marché, dans les circonstances difficiles, l'aide qu'il n'a pas jusqu'à présent trouvée auprès des établissements de crédit existants.

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Nous détachons de notre correspondance de Londres, en date du 26 Avril, l'intéressant passage suivant:

"Pendant la semaine qui vient de s'écouler, les affaires au Stock Exchange ont été encore plus restreintes, si possible, que lors de la huitaine précédente. Les nombreux ordres de vente reçus d'Egypte ont été exécutés avec beaucoup de difficulté, bien que portant sur des valeurs aussi bonnes et aussi sûres que la National Bank, l'Agricole et la Daira. Il est vrai que ces ventes avaient un caractère forcé et que les acheteurs ont profité de l'occasion pour faire les difficiles et les avoir au meilleur compte possible. Aussi bien l'Agricole a baissé jusqu'à 8 3/8 pour remonter à 8 9/16; la National Bank a été ramenée jusqu'à 23 pour se relever à 23 5/8 la Daira est tombée à 15 pour finir à 15 1/8. Si ces ventes persistent par suite de la crise monétaire que semblent traverser les marchés du Caire et d'Alexandrie, il faut s'attendre à ce que des cours plus bas—et partant exceptionnellement avantageux—aient pour effet de fixer l'attention des capitalistes sur ces placements de premier ordre et de déterminer finalement une bonne reprise.

"En effet, malgré le tapage fait sur les prétendus dangers du non moins prétendu "mouvement nationaliste" et sur la retraite de lord Cromer, tout le monde ici comprend bien qu'il n'y a rien de changé en Egypte. La stabilité du régime de l'occupation est assurée; tout porte même à croire, d'après des déclarations et des indications officieuses, que ce régime est appelé à être très prochainement renforcé, de manière à donner aux capitaux étrangers qui s'emploiraient sur les bords du Nil des garanties supplémentaires de nature à les préserver contre toutes éventualités. Il n'y a donc absolument rien à appréhender sous le rapport de la sécurité: tout au contraire, celle-ci se trouvera bientôt absolument garantie par certaines mesures de précaution que l'on estime inévitables dans nos milieux politiques. D'autre part, le choix de sir Eldon Gorst pour continuer la politique de lord Cromer et l'accentuer énergiquement au besoin, est fort bien vu dans les cercles financiers.

"Il s'ensuit, par conséquent, que les difficultés dérivant, au Caire et à Alexandrie, de l'essor par trop rapide pris par les affaires financières sur ces deux places, n'inquiètent nullement les observateurs. Ces temps d'arrêt se produisent fatalement dans tous les pays nouveaux après une longue période de prospérité. Ce qui est même extraordinaire, c'est que la petite crise actuelle se soit manifesté dans des conditions aussi limitées et aussi bénignes en Egypte, où le développement dans toutes les branches de l'activité a été accompli à l'aide plus ou moins seule des capitaux tirés du pays. Or, un fait incontestable, c'est que cette activité ne se trouve guère enrayée du chef de quelques excès commis par la spéculation sur le coton, les titres et les terrains. Tout montre, au contraire, que la contrée poursuit d'un pas sûr sa marche dans la voie du progrès et de la richesse. Il n'y a donc rien de compromis et les affaires ne tarderont pas à prendre un nouvel essor, essor qui sera d'autant plus important qu'il s'appuiera cette fois sur les capitaux étrangers attirés dans le pays par la consolidation éventuelle de l'ordre de choses établi depuis 1882.

"Le marché monétaire ici continue à s'améliorer. A la liquidation de cette semaine, l'argent pour les reports jusqu'à mi-Mai a été exceptionnellement abondant; l'intérêt demandé par les Banques avec marge n'a été que de 3 3/4 pour cent; plusieurs prêts se sont même effectués à 3 1/2 et plus bas. Les taux de report pour les clients ont été de 4 1/2 à 5 %. Le taux de la Banque d'Angleterre vient d'être reduit à 4 % et on s'attend à ce qu'il soit abaissé à 3 1/2 pour cent. Dans des conditions et à moins d'un déluge de nouvelles émissions, les valeurs de Bourse doivent nécessairement se relever."

LA BOURSE

A l'occasion des fêtes de Pâques Orthodoxes et du Cham-el Nessim, il y aura cessation d'affaires, aux Bourses du Caire et d'Alexandrie, à partir d'aujourd'hui jusqu'au Lundi 6 Mai 1907 inclusivement.

Le marché des cotons sera ouvert demain matin.

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ENGLISHMAN, age 25, wants post in office. Well up in book keeping, etc. Good references. Apply No 30175 "Egyptian Gazette," Alexandria. 30175-3-2

EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT (28). English, French, Italian, speaking Arabic, seeks employment, Alexandria, Cairo. Best references. No. 30178 "Egyptian Gazette," Alexandria. 30178-3-1

FRENCH LADY (teacher) good linguist, accustomed to travelling, desires act as companion to lady (or as teacher to children) going to Europe. Apply No 30189 "Egyptian Gazette," Alexandria. 30189-3-1

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FURNISHED HOUSE to let (Alexandria) from 1st June to 30th September, containing 8 rooms, large entrance, kitchen, bathroom, etc. Also Electric Light and Telephone, well situated (1st floor) Boulevard Ramleh on the sea and close to tramway station. Apply No. 30151, Gazette office. 30151-6-4

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TO BE SOLD, on account of departure, a beautiful bedroom furniture suite and a second one (more simple). Apply Rue d'Allemagne, Maison Francis, II étage. 30187-3-1

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TEACHER would give French lessons in return for English conversation. Apply to the "Egyptian Gazette" 30 995 30161-3-3

TO LET for gentlemen, in Alexandria furnished room and saloon facing the sea, electric light. Apply No 3 Rue Gordon Pasha 2nd floor on the right 30174-6-2

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WANTED situation as nurse, infant preferred. Apply by letter M. Hardman Kaiser Wilhelm Heim. Rue D'Allemagne, Alexandria. 30168-3-2

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

ARRIVALS.

May 2.

Maatsad, Germ. s. Capt. Sohal, Galatz, Tamvaco.

Nigur, French s. Capt. Eschnauer, Beyrut and Port Said, Messageries Maritimes.

Tregantle, Brit. s. Capt. Williams, New-Port, Barber & Son.

DEPARTURES.

May 1.

Princesse Sophie, Greek s. Capt. Couzakis, Constantinople.

Perseo, Ital. s. Capt. Andria, Syria.

Ismailieh, Brit. s. Capt. Andurlich, Piræus and Constantinople.

Nile, Ital. s. Capt. Pilo, Brindisi and Venice.

City of Kios, Brit. s. Capt. Cruikshank, Liverpool.

Foria, French s. Capt. Revel, Samos and Marseilles.

Paros, Germ. s. Capt. Agrell, Malta and Hamburg.

Harlek Brit. s. Capt. Gill, Kurache.

Manchouria, Brit. s. Capt. Taylor, Sulina.

Mercator, Rus. s. Capt. Donner, Sulina.

Mendelhson, Brit. s. Capt. Marshall, Constantinople.

BOURSE KHEDIVIALE

CONTRATS

Fluctuations de 9h.30 a.m. à 1h. p.m.

Cotons F.G.F.Br.

Dans la matinée; prix plus haut pour mai talaris 18 7/8 à —/—; novembre 18 1/8 a —/—, plus bas pour mai 18 1/2 à —/—; novembre 18 7/8 a —/—.

Graines de coton

Dans la matinée; prix plus haut pour avril P.T. 79 10/40 à —/—; plus bas pour avril 78 30/40 à —/—.

REMARQUES

(De midi à 1h. p.m.)

Coton.—La tenue du marche a ete excellente sous les rapports mais c'est surtout la vieille recolte qui a profite de ces bonnes dispositions. La cloture a eu lieu aux plus hauts cours de la matinee.

La filiere de ce jour qui a ete de cantars 100,000 n'a eu aucun effet sur les prix.

Graines de coton.—Tres fermes et en hausse mais pas beaucoup d'affaires.

Bourse Khédiviale, le 2 mai 1907.

MARCHE DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

Cotons.—Clôture du marche du 2 mai: Soutenu

La semaine finit: En hausse avec plus de transactions.

BEURRES

Fair, tal. 16 ¼ soit ¼ de hausse
Fully Fair, tal. 17 ¼ soit ¼ de hausse
Good Fair, tal. 18 ¼ soit ¼ de hausse
Fully Good Fair, tal. 19 soit ¼ de hausse
Good, tal. 20 soit ¼ de hausse

HAUTE-EGYPTE ET FATOUM

Fair et Fully Fair, rien
Good Fair, tal. 18 soit ½ de hausse
Fully Good Fair, tal. 18 ½ soit ½ de hausse
Good, tal. 19 ¼ soit ½ de hausse

JOANNOVICH

Fully Good Fair, tal. 26, ½ soit sans changement
Good, tal. 27 soit sans changement
Extra, tal. 28 soit sans changement

CHARBONS

Stock à Alexandrie, à terre et en voie de débarquement, Tonnes 80,000.

SUCRES.—Visible supply

	1907		1906
Angleterre	Ton. 178,300	Ton.	162,900
France	„ 660,240	„	714,100
Allemagne	„ 1,0 2,120	„	1,179,800
Hambourg	„ 99,610	„	133,470
Autriche	„ 675,040	„	664,000
Hollande	„ 41,600	„	84,900
Belgique	„ 159,040	„	174,480
Etats-Unis	„ 318,000	„	325,120
Cuba	„ 417,000	„	280,000
Flottant	„ —,—	„	3,500
	Ton. 3,550,950	Ton.	3,722,350

EXTERIEUR

Dépêches particulières du 2 mai 1907

PRODUITS EGYPTIENS

LIVERPOOL

Coton.—Etat du Marché.—100

Disponible.—10 3/16 (1/8 de hausse)

Futurs.—juin: 10 6/64 (6/64 de hausse)

LIVERPOOL

Graines de coton.—Fermes

Fèves.—Sans affaires

HULL

Graines de coton.—En hausse

Fèves.—Marché nul

LONDRES

Graines de coton.—Soutenues

COTON AMERICAIN

LIVERPOOL

Futurs mai-juin: 5.09 (3 points de baisse)
„ oct.-nov.: 5.73 (4 points de baisse)
Disponible: 6.59 (3 points de hausse)

NEW-YORK

Middling Upland: 11.55
Futurs mai: 10.24 (9 points de hausse)
„ octobre: 10.33 (6 points de hausse)
Arrivages du jour, balles 8,000
Contre meme jour l'année derniere, balles 15,000

CEREAL MARKET.

ROD EL FARAG.—(Yesterday's Prices.)

Wheat	Tugari Baladi.	Ard.	P.T.	125 to 12
„	Middling	„	„	137 „ 138
„	Mawani	„	„	148 „ 152
„	Shami	„	„	— „ —
Beans	Tugari	„	„	126 „ 127
„	Zawati	„	„	129 „ 131
„	Nabati	„	„	138 „ 1 0
„	Old	„	„	— „ —
Lentils	Tugari	„	„	117 „ 118
„	Nekadi	„	„	132 „ 135
„	Zawati	„	„	132 „ 135
Barley	Tugari	„	„	80 „ 81
„	Zawati	„	„	86 „ 87
„	Shami	„	„	— „ —
„	Mariuti	„	„	— „ —
Dura	Shami	„	„	74 „ 80
„	Rafia	„	„	— „ —
Helba		„	„	115 „ 116
„	Zawati	„	„	120 „ 122

CEREALS IN BOAT AT SAHEL

Wheat	Ard.	5,000
Beans	„	2,000
Lentils	„	300
Barley Baladi	„	500
Dura Shami	„	1,500
Dura Rafia	„	—
Helba	„	200

Eastern Telegraph Co. Ltd.

AVERAGE TIME occupied in transmission of Egyptian telegrams from England to Alexandria on Thursday 2nd May, 1907.

OUTWARDS.

Between the hours of 13 a.m. and 16 p.m. (Cairo time)

FROM	MESSAGES HANDED IN AT: The Company's Offices	Postal Telegraph Offices
	H. M.	H. M.
London	25	34
Liverpool	21	41
Manchester	22	—
Glasgow	23	—
Other Provincial Offices	—	41

Some delay due to faulty landlines.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

CLOSING REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, May 2, 12.50 p.m.

Sales of the day	bales 8 000
Of which Egyptian	„ 100
American new maize, Spot per cental	4/8
American futures (June-July)	6.02
„ „ (October-November)	5.73
American middling	6.59
Egyptian fully good fair, delivery (June)	10 6/64
„ „ (July)	10 6/64
„ „ (August)	10 4/64
„ „ (November)	9 54/64
Egyptian Brown fair (per lb. d.)	9 5/16
„ good fair	9 13/16
„ good	10 12/16
„ fully good fair	10 3/16
Egyptian saidi beans (new per 480 lbs)	—/—

NEW YORK, May 2

Spot Cotton	11.55
American Futures (June)	10 25
„ „ (July)	10.33
„ „ (October)	10.33
„ „ (November)	10.34
Cable transfers	dol. 4.86½
Cotton day's receipts at all U.S. Ports,	bales 8,000

NEW ORLEANS, May 2.

Cotton Spot	11 8/16
Futures July	11.45
„ „ August	11.18

LIVERPOOL, May 2.

American futures (June-July)	6.03
Egyptian fully good fair, delivery (June)	9 63/64
„ „ „ „ (July)	10 —
„ „ „ „ (August)	9 62/64
„ „ „ „ (November)	9 49/64

LONDON, May 2.

Bar Silver (per oz d.)	30 3/16
Private discount (3 month bills)	3 ¼ o/o
Consols (June)	85 ¼
Egyptian Unified	100 ¼ ex
Turkish Unified	93 ¼
Rio Tinto	94 ½
New Daira	15 ½
Agricultural Bank	8 ¼
National Bank of Egypt	23 ⅞
Rand Mines New	6 ½
Chartereds of S. Africa	1 12/32
Nile Valley Gold Mine New	— 3/32
New Egyptians	1 2/32
The Western Oasis Corporation 24/32 premium	
Delta Light (Bearer Shares)	10 ⅛
Egyptian Railway	96 ¼
„ Domain	102 —
Ottoman Defence	100 ¼
Italian Rents 4 o/o	102 —
Greek Monopoly	50 —
Greek Rent 4 o/o	40 —
Ottoman Bank	18 ⅛
Egyptian con. seed to Hull (May)	7 14/16 buyers
German Beet Sugar (May)	9/5 ½

BANK RETURNS

	This week.	Last week.
Notes reserves	£ 23,875,000	£ 24,752,000
Other securities	„ 33,844,000	„ 33,732,000
Bullion	„ 35,758,000	„ 36,191,000

Proportion of reserve to liabilities 45 ¼ o/o

PARIS, May 2

Banque d'Athènes	128 —
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	729 —
Crédit Lyonnais	1175 —
Compteir National d'Escompte	685 —
Land Bank of Egypt	217 —
Ottoman Bank	708 —
Lots Turcs	152 —
Cheque on London	25.15 ½
Sugar White No. 3 (May)	25 ⅜
Banque de Salonique	166 —
Credit Franco-Egyptien	135 —

Telegramme Havas

BOURSE du 2 mai 1907

COURS DES VALEURS A TERME, CLOTURE

PARIS

Rente Française 3 o/o	Fr. 95 05
Dette Egyptienne Unifiée	„ 104 65
Extérieur Espagnol	„ 94 25
Russe consolidé	„ 75 70
Actions de Suez	„ 4625 —
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	„ 730 —
Crédit Lyonnais	„ 1175 —
Comptoir National d'Escompte	„ 685 —
Banque Ottomane	„ 708 —
Land Bank of Egypt	„ 215 —
Banque d'Athènes	„ 127 —
Banque d'Abyssinie	„ — —
Crédit Franco-Egyptien	„ 135 —
Change sur Londres	„ 25 15½

LONDRES

Consolidés anglais	£ 85 3/16

Escomptes—Paris 3 ½ %, Londres 4 o/o, Berlin 5½ o o

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DEPECHE D'OUVERTURE

LIVERPOOL, 10h. a.m

Américain

Futurs: mai-juin: 6.09
„ oct.-nov.: 5.73

Remarques.—Filieres d'hier:

Coton.—Cantars 103,000

Graines de coton.—Ard. 20,000

PRIMES DES CONTRATS

"Simple Faculte"				
Coton	Liv. Juil.	P.T. 16 10/40	à	17 20/40
	„ Nov.	„ 17 20/40	„	18 30/40
Gr. de coton	„ 3 mois	„ 2 25/40	„	2 30/40
"Stellage"				
Coton	Liv. Juil.	P.T. 32 20/40	à	35 —/—
	„ Nov.	„ 35 —/—	„	37 20/40
Gr. de coton	„ 3 mois	„ 5 10/40	„	5 20/40
"Double"				
Coton	Liv. Juil.	P.T. 11 10/40	à	12 20/40
	„ Nov.	„ 12 20/40	„	13 5/40
Gr. de coton	Mai	„ 1 30/40	„	1 35/40

BOURSE DU CAIRE

Le Caire, le 2 Mai 1907.

Banques

		Actions Obligations	Jouissances Fondateurs
ational Bank of Egypt	£	24 ½	
Agricultural Bank of Egypt	£	8 ¼	830
Banque d'Athènes	Fcs.	123 —	
Cassa di Sconto	Frs.	209 —	
„ Nouv. Emis.	Frs.	208 —	
Land Bank	£	8 ½	78
Comptoir Financ. & Comm.	£	5 7/16	5
Banque d'Abyssinie	£	5 —	
Banque d'Orient	Frs.	123 —	
Sté Générale Egyptienne	Frs.	265 —	73
H. de Vries & Boutigny Ltd.	£	1 ½	

Chemins de Fer

Alex. & Ramleh Railway	£	6 3/16	
„ oblig. 5 o/o	£	102 —	
Delta Light Railway	£	10 ½	12 ½
Lots Turcs obligations	Frs.	155 —	

Societes des Eaux

Alexandria Water Company	£	13 ¼	
Eaux du Caire part capital	Frs.	115 —	255
Eaux de Tantah	£	7 ½ nom.	

Societes Foncieres

Daira Sanieh Nouvelle	£	15 ½	100
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	Frs.	730 —	850
Crédit Fon. ob. 3 o/o à Lots	Frs.	332 ex.c.	
Cr. Foncier ob. Nouv. Emis.	Frs.	272 ex.c.	
Cr. Foncier ob. 3 ½ o/o	Frs.	500 —	
Soc. Agricole & Ind. 5 o/o	Frs.	925 —	1155
Société Agricole & Ind. 4 o/o	Frs.	515 —	
Caisse Hyp. d'Egypte	Frs.	605 —	1110
Société Anonyme du Behera	L.E.	33 —	
Ste An. du Behera obligat.	L.E.	4 ⅛	
Societe Fonciere d'Egypte	L.E.	31 —	
Delta Land Company	£	3 7/16	
Wardan Estate	£	6 —	8 7/16
Nile Land	£	27 —	80 n.
Egyptian Estates Limited	£	1 ¼	16
Union Fonciere	£	5 ½	25
Anglo-Eg. Land Allotment	L.E.	2 ¼ P.T.	95
Gharbieh Land	L.E.	3 7/16 L.E.	1 ½
Cairo Suburban	£	5 ¼	
Egypt. Land Invest. and Building	£	— ⅛	£ 4 ¼

Societes Immobilieres

Cie. Immobilière d'Egypte	Frs.	370 —	650 n.
Agricole du Nil	Frs.	250 —	7
Enterprises and Development	L.E.	11 ¼	18
Urbaines et Rurales	£	6 7/16	21 ¼
Entreprises Im. et Travaux	L.E.	6 ½ ex P.T.	79 ex
Epargne Immobilière Ltd	£	2 ½ P.T.	90

Societes Industrielles

Anglo-Eg. Spinning	£	0 7/16	2
Crown Brewery d'Alex.	Frs.	224 —	116
Crown Brewery du Caire	Frs.	118 —	46
Egyptian Cotton Mills	£	4/9 —	
Egyptian Salt and Soda	£	20/ —	
Ste des Ciments d'Egypte	Frs.	46 —	11
Sucreries et Raffinerie	Frs.	60 —	
Port Said Salt Association	£	14/ —	
Nile Cold Storage	£	0 ½	
Egyptian Markets	£	23-23/3 —	

Navigation & Vapeur

Anglo-American Nile	£	4 —	
Khedivial Mail S.S.	£	4 ⅛	28/
Menzaleh Canal & Nav. Co.	L.E.	3 ½ P.T.	86
Express Nile Steamers Co.	L.E.	25 nom. P.T.	150
„ Nouvelle	L.E.	4 ½	
Egyptian Mail Sa. Co.	£	10 n.	1 ⅛

Hotels

Nungovich Hotels	£	25 n.	
Egyptian Hotels	£	8 ¼	
National Hotels	L.E.	3 — P.T.	55
Upper Egypt Hotels	L.E.	3 ½	
„ Nouvelle	L.E.	3 ½	
Splendid Hotels	L.E.	4 ⅛	
Excelsior Hotels	L.E.	3 ½	0 ½

Tramways

Tramways d'Alexandrie	Frs	184 —	325
Tramways du Caire	Frs	595 —	1165

Valeurs diverses

Bourse Khédiviale du Caire	£	— —	
Egyptian Investment	£	1 —	
Societe Egyp. d'Irrigation	£	16 —	
Corporation of W. Egypt	£	0 ⅛	
New Egyptian Company	£	21/6 -	
Land & General Trust	£	1 —	
Soc. Frigorifique d'Egypte	L.E.	4 ½ ex	
Walker & Meimarachi	£	0 7/16	
Automobiles du Caire	£	4 —	7
Egyptian Constructions	£	0 ⅛	
Soc. Egypt. de Publicité	L.E.	4 ½ ex P.T.	400

NOLIS

HULL

Céréales	Shgs.	1/3 à —/
Tourteaux	„	4/ „ —/
Graines de coton	„	5/ „ —/
Oignons	„	18/ „ —/

LONDRES

Céréales	Shgs.	1/3 à —/
Tourteaux	„	4/6 „ —/
Graines de coton	„	5/6 „ —/
Oignons	„	18/ „ —/

PORTS DIRECTS

Graines de coton	Shgs.	8/ à —/
Céréales	„	1/6 „ —/

LIVERPOOL

Coton	Shgs.	11/ à —/
Céréales	„	1/6 „ —/
Tourteaux	„	9/ „ —/
Graines de coton	„	10/ „ —/
Oignons	„	18/ „ —/

CONTINENT (NANTES-DUNKERQUE)

Graines de coton (Dunkerque)	Fr.	10 à —
„ „ (Nantes)	„	10 „ —
Fèves	„	10 „ —
Oignons	„	20 „ —

MARSEILLE

Fèves	Fr.	7 à 8.—
Graines de coton	„	7 „ 8.—

DESTINATIONS DIVERSES

Coton: Odessa, Trieste, Venise

Gênes Marseille	Fr.	2.— (par 100 kilog.)
Barcelone	„	2.35 (par 100 kilog.)
Le Havre	„	3.— (par 100 kilog.)
Dunkerque	„	2.50 (par 100 kilog.)
Anvers	„	2.— (par 100 kilog.)
Hambourg	Fr.	20.— à 22.50 (par tonne poids)
St. Petersbourg	„	25.— (par tonne poids)
New-York	„	25.— (par tonne poids)
Bombay	„	25.— (par tonne poids)

Alexandrie, le 2 mai 1907.

Direction Generale des DOUANES EGYPTIENNES

TARIF D'EXPORTATION pour le mois de Mai 1907

DESIGNATION		Unité	Prix du mois courant L.E.	M.
Coton	p.	cantar	3	150
Graines de Coton	„	ardeb	0	680
„ Harari	„	cantar	0	275
Blés Saidi et Béhéra	„	ardeb	1	080
Fèves Saidi et Béhéra	„	„	1	125
Lentilles	„	„	1	125
Maïs	„	„	0	575
Orge	„	„	0	585
Pois chiches	„	„	1	500
Petits pois	„	„	1	200
„ „ concassés	„	„	1	400
elbé	„	„	1	500
Riz (avec emb.)	„	„	2	300
Riz en paille	„	kilo	0	6
Riz brut	„	„	0	7
Farine No. 1 à 3 (80 okes)	„	sac	0	900
Sucre blanc (en pains)	„	cantar	0	550
„ „ (grand moro.)	„	„	0	500
„ „ (en poudre) No. 1	„	„	0	400
„ rouge (Farchout) en pains	„	„	0	240
„ „ „ en poudre	„	„	0	220
Cotons Afrité et écart pour Turquie	„	„	1	500

BRASSERIE DES PYRAMIDES

(SOCIETE ANONYME)

Etat comparatif de la vente de la bière et de la glace.

BIERE	1907	1906	Diff.
Vente du 1er jan. au fin avril	L.E. 7264	L.E. 6149½	L.E. 1114½
GLACE			
Vente du 1er jan. au fin avril	L.E. 1016½	L.E. 864½	L.E. 182½

Le Président du Conseil.

J. G. CHAKOUR.

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TELEGRAMS.

GENERAL BOTHA IN LONDON.

LABOUR QUESTION AND MINING INDUSTRY.

LONDON, May 2.

The representatives of the Rand mining and commercial houses and banks entertained General Botha at a banquet. The General declared that the Transvaal Government meant to do justice to the mining industry and to make it a success, as the prosperity of the country was dependent upon it. The labour question would be dealt with after a drastic enquiry. *(Reuter)*

GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH.

FRENCH PRESS APPROVAL.

PARIS, May 2.

The newspapers commend Prince von Buelow's plain speaking which, they say, is calculated to check the development of a kind of political hysteria. *(Reuter)*

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

COMMERCIAL TREATY.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 2.

The Russo-Japanese plenipotentiaries to-day agreed to the text of the commercial treaty and also to the protocol and diplomatic notes with reference to mutual special concessions. The formal signature of the documents will shortly follow. *(Reuter)*

KING EDWARD IN PARIS.

PARIS, May 2.

King Edward payed a visit to M. Fallières which lasted 45 minutes. M. Fallières returned his visit. *(Reuter)*

PARIS, May 2.

King Edward and the President of the Republic have exchanged visits. *(Havas)*

QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

NAPLES, May 2.

Queen Alexandra has left for Athens. *(H.)*

BARON D'AERENTHAL.

BERLIN, May 2.

Baron d'Aerenthal had a long conference with Prince von Buelow. *(Havas)*

VIENNA, May 2.

During the holidays Baron d'Aerenthal will pay a visit to King Victor Emmanuel. *(H.)*

GERMAN PAPER FOR TANGIER.

PARIS, May 2.

The "Temps" learns from Tangier that a weekly German paper will shortly be published in that town. *(Havas)*

RECRUITING IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 2.

The Empire Council has adopted the military recruiting Bill. *(Havas)*

THE PERSIAN PARLIAMENT.

TEHERAN, May 2.

Amin-es-Sultan has accepted the Premiership of the Ministry of the Interior on the understanding that the Shah co-operates with Parliament in accordance with the Constitution *(Reuter)*

THE BELGIAN MINISTRY.

BRUSSELS, May 2.

The Ministry has been reconstituted under the presidency of Mr. Detrooz. *(Havas)*

NOTES FROM CYPRUS.

SMALLPOX REGULATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Larnaca, 20th April, 1907.

Several cases of smallpox have occurred at Limassol and a temporary isolation hospital has been erected. The epidemic appears to have been brought from Egypt, and, in consequence, passengers arriving from that place are now required to submit to the following regulations:

1. All arrivals in Cyprus from Egypt are to be carefully inspected before being admitted to pratique, and, for further security, all persons wishing to land are to be carefully visited at the end of the pier, in accordanee with instructions issued by the chief medical officer.

2. In the event of any person being found to be affected with smallpox, the said person, with all contacts, will be isolated, and the chief medical officer is to be immediately advised of the fact by telegram.

3. All persons landing will be required to give to the health officer the address of the place where they propose to reside, and, should they, before the expiration of 10 days after their arrival, change their place of abode, they will give notice of such change to the health officer.

4. All such persons shall be subject to be visited by the health officer for that purpose, within a period of 15 days from their arrival

Religious Disturbances.

There has been a renewal in Nicosia of religious disturbances similar to those which took place a year or so ago at Famagusta. They have been due to attempts—or supposed attempts—at proselytizing on the part of certain evangelizing enthusiasts. A number of fines have been imposed and some disorderly persons have been sent to prison.

The Locust Plague.

The collection of locusts has now begun, and although the number of locusts becomes every year less and less, and is now comparatively small, yet the locust campaign provides employment to a good many of the villagers. In the early days of the British Occupation the "screen and pit" system was employed, and in 1882 an expenditure of £32,478 was incurred on the locust destruction operations. This outlay seems to have been productive of good results and to have been money well laid out. For some years past an adequate method adopted by the Government for keeping this plague in check, has been to pay a few piastres per oke for the living locusts, which are caught by sweeping the ground with long-handled nets or bags. The locusts, thus captured, are taken to the respective centres, temporarily established for the purpose, where they are weighed and paid for. They are then buried. The annual expenditure on this service is now about £2,000 or even less.

Inspection of Steam Boilers.

A Bill, to be introduced into the Legislative Council, is published, providing for the inspection of steam boilers The inspectors to be oppointed thereunder will be empowered to enter any premises where there may be machinery in motion, for the purpose of inspecting and testing it. If any person is injured by the explosion of any boiler with regard to which a notice has been properly given he shall be entitled to recover compensation from the owner unless the latter prove that the defects mentioned in the notice were duly remedied or that he was not guilty of any negligence.

Exports and Imports.

The following are among the principal agricultural exports and imports from Cyprus during the year ended 31st December 1906:—

Exports.

Carobs, Tons, 44,965; £157,452. Barley, Kiles, 610,519, £57,045. Lemons and Oranges, 8,421,217, £6,055. Pomegranates, cwt. 42,374, £8,107. Raisins, cwt. 56,692, £26,066. Spirits, gal 59,063, £3,991. Wines (with Commandaria) gal 914,333, £22,479. Potatoes, cwt. 24,440, £4,996 Cotton, cwt 4,044, £9,552. Silk cocoons, okes 45,565, £21,560. Linseed, cwt. 26,500, £11,499.

Imports.

Butter including fine and common qualities £9,248. Vetches, Kiles, 13,132, £1757. Wheat, Kiles 25,432, £4,541. Wheat flour, cwt. 23,518, £11,782. Oil of Olives, cwt. 7,875 £12,602. Silk-worm Eggs, oz: 7,856 £1641. Implements of Agriculture, £4,163.

NOTES FROM BEYROUT.

ARRIVAL OF THE DUGUAY TROUIN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Beyrout, April 25.

The French training-ship Duguay Trouin under the command of Captain Adam arrived at our port on Saturday the 20th instant. On Sunday evening the French colony gave a brilliant ball in honour of the naval visitors in the well-known Gedai mansion that has often served for such public functions. The hall which, as well as the adjoining appartments, were hung with oriental tapestry, looked particularly effective and the guests were numerous and included most of the smart set of Beyrout's society; the Vali of Beyrout and the Mutessarif of Lebanon as well as most of the Consuls attended. A gay animation, such as the French alone can produce, reigned throughout the evening. Before the early hours of the morning a cold supper was served in the vast hall which was partaken of by the lingering guests who were mostly French. Mr. Ferdinand Wiet, a popular consular figure, did the honours of the table, and after the exchange of a few toasts proposed Mr. George Covillon, director of the Gas Company and Capitain Adam, Mr. Wiet made an eloquent speech full of patriotic sentiment. The Duguay Trouin left our port on Monday early in the afternoon.

Mouled El Nebi.

To-day the Prophet's birthday was celebrated by the Moslems of Beyrout. A most disagreeable innovation has lately been introduced by the lower classes for festive display. A variety of explosives is used especially in the most crowded thoroughfares, and although these explosives are perfectly harmless yet some detonate with such loud reports that they are quite startling. It is surprising that the authorities should allow a custom. On a crossing of the most crowded thoroughfares of the old town triumphal arches covered with laurel and other leaves and flowers and Turkish banners were raised with the Sultan's picture in the middle of the arch. The association of the Sovereign's picture with the Prophet's fête has a significant bearing on the question of how far the legitimacy of the Turkish Calipbate is recognized by the Moslems of the Empire.

"THE NEW SUEZ CANAL."

SCHEME DISCREDITED.

A report has been circulated to the effect that a project for the construction of a second Suez Canal, exclusively with English capital, has taken definite form, and that the granting of the necessary concession is only a matter of a few weeks. Further, we are told that "the project has caused the utmost chagrin in Berlin, it being believed that the Canal will relegate the Bagdad Railways to a secondary position, and constitute a serious check to German ambitions in Asia Minor."

But the fact is the question of a second Suez Canal has taken no definite shape whatever. It is absolutely untrue that the granting of the concession is only a matter of a few weeks, and, in any case, if the proposal, which was mooted some years ago by a dissatisfied shipowner, were ever carried out, it would in no way affect the Bagdad Railway, as will be seen from the most cursory glance at the map. The Berlin Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says:—

"Inquiries which I have made in the best financial circles of Berlin as to the reported concession for a new canal joining up the Mediterranean and the Red Seas produced only looks of blank amazement. One eminent authority remarked that it was probably a sister scheme to the project for building a railway to the moon."

The Paris Correspondent writes:—

"After inquiry in different well-informed quarters I have not been able to obtain the slightest confirmation of the report that a second Suez Canal is soon to be constructed with English capital, the concession, according to this rumour, being on the point of being granted. I may remark that, in the first place, the Suez Canal Company possesses an exclusive monopoly, and that, in the second place, this story of a second canal has a very old affair. The question was aired in 1895 before the agreement between the Suez Canal Company and the British shipowners took place, and since that date it has cropped up now and then, but not in a serious and practical manner. The argument assigned to-day for the construction of a new canal is that it should be able to compete with the projected Bagdad Railway. But in the opinion of competent judges the present Suez Canal is amply sufficient for this purpose. I may add the remark that this rumour is extremely vague, as nothing is said about the route which would be followed."

A TEMPTING BAIT.

We have received a copy of a high class gravure, issued by Bovril Limited, London, entitled "A Tempting Bait," which is a reproduction of the charming oil painting that was exhibited in the Royal Academy in 1906 by Arthur J. Elsley. This gravure is given free in exchange for coupons found round all bottles and jars of Bovril. Full particulars as to conditions of obtaining these pictures are given on the leaflets wrapped round the bottles and jars.

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THE COTTON MARKET.

KEARSLEY AND CUNNINGHAM'S WEEKLY REPORT

Liverpool, April 25.

Egyptian cotton on the spot continues to be very neglected, and prices are quite nominal to quotations being reduced ¼ @ ⅜ plb for the week.

In Futures a fairly active business has been done at irregular rates, and the following are the latest values:—

April	9 55	July	9.49	Oct.	9.39	Jan.	9.21
May	9.49	Aug.	9.45	Nov.	9.30	Feb.	9.20
June	9.49	Sept.	9.43	Dec.	9.23	March	9 20

American Futures. The Market this week has been somewhat more active. Although there have been constant fluctuations prices have generally had a rising tendency and to-day's closing values are 16 @ 18 points for the near, 9 @ 12 points for the summer months, and 5½ @ 7 points higher for the New Crop positions, than those of last Thursday. The improvement is chiefly due to manipulation of the near positions owing to the scarcity of better grades, and to the continued unfavourable reports regarding the prospects of the growing crop, for although rains have fallen, the temperature remains low, and a considerable amount of replanting may be necessary

The closing values are, delivery:—

April	5.96	July/Aug.	5.80½	Nov./Dec.	5.64
Apl./May.	5.90	Aug./Sep.	5.74	Dec./Jan.	5.64
May/June	5.90	Sep./Oct.	5.69½	Jan./Feb.	5.64
June/July	5.84	Oct./Nov.	5.65	Feb./Mar.	5.65

Municipalite d'Alexandrie

AVIS

Le public est informé que le Jeudi 23 Mai 1907, à 10h. du matin, il sera procédé au palais municipal, à Alexandrie, à la vente aux enchères publiques des lots ci-après:

Nos du Catalogue et de la parcelle.	Lot.		Superficie.	Mise a prix.
XIX.	No. 1	Pics	1510	Leg. 9,—
	„ 2	„	1638	„ 9,—
	„ 3	„	1591	„ 8,—
	„ 4	„	1726	„ 9,—
rue separant les dits lots		„	849	
		Pics	7314	
XXII.	No 1	Pics	1752—	Leg .8,—
	„ 2	„	1770—	„ 8,—
	„ 3	„	1756—	„ 7,500
	„ 4	„	1816—	„ 7,500
rue separant les dits lots		„	1383—	
		Pics	8477—	
XXIV.	No. 1	Pics	1491—	Leg. 9,—
	„ 2	„	1309—	„ 9,—
		Pics	2800—	

Le tout sis au Port-Est, à Alexandrie.

Toute personne désirant concourir aux enchères, pourra se présenter à la Municipalité (Service du Contentieux) tous les jours de 9 heures à midi, les jours fériés exceptés, pour prendre connaissance du règlement sur les ventes, du cahier des charges et des plans des parcelles à vendre

Un dépôt de 10 % de la mise à prix devra être versé à la Caisse Municipale avant l'ouverture des enchères. (1)

Les superficies des rues séparant les lots seront indiquées au présent avis pour le cas d'une application de la disposition prévue au § 2, de l'art. 10 du règlement du 14 Juin 1905.

Alexandrie le 29 Avril 1907.

L'Administrateur,

30117-3-3 (Signé) W.P. CHATAWAY

(1) N.B.—Les dépôts devront être effectués en numéraire, ou contre garantie ou reconnaissance d'une Banque admise à recevoir des cautionnements provisoires pour compte de la Municipalité.

Les chèques seront refusés.

Ces dépôts pourront être versés au Service de la Comptabilité Générale avant l'heure fixée pour l'ouverture des enchères ou bien, en séance même, mais avant la mise en adjudication de chaque lot.

Il sera procédé à la vente en commençant par les lots les plus chers, ce qui permettra aux enchérisseurs, qui ne seront pas restés adjudicataires d'un lot, de poursuivre, s'ils le désirent, les enchères d'un autre lot, avec le même cautionnement.

Cependant, ils seront tenus de verser, en séance même, un 2nd cautionnement s'ils veulent concourir à l'adjudication d'un autre lot, au cas où ils auraient été déclarés adjudicataires d'un précédent lot, à moins qu'ils n'aient effectué un dépôt général, avant l'ouverture des enchères.

Les cautionnements seront restitués dès le lendemain de la séance. 30169-3-1

Port-Said Salt Association Limited.

Messieurs les Actionnaires de la Port Said Salt Association Limited sont informés qu'un dividende de 5% (cinq pour cent) soit 6.d. par action sera payable contre présentation du coupon N° 2, à partir du 15 courant aux guichets du Crédit Franco Egyptien. 30186-4*-1

Calendar of Coming Events

ALEXANDRIA.

May.

Fri. 3 Tour Eiffel. Variety Entertainment. 9 30.
El Dorado. Music-Hall. Varieties. 9.30.
Cinemaphon Aziz and Dorès, old Ramleh Station 6.30 & 9.30.

Sat. 4 Mustapha Range. British Rifle Club. Rapid firing and practice, 2.30

Frid. 3 Rue d'Allemagne Parks Alexandria Police Band. 4 to 6.

Sun. 5 Nouzha Gardens. Alexandria Police Band. 4 to 6.
Tour Eiffel. Matinée. 4.15.
El Dorado. Matinée. 4 30.
Cinemaphon Aziz & Dorès. Performances 4, 5.30, 6.45.

Mon. 6 Shem-el-Nessim Fête. General holiday.

Tues. 7 British Consulate. General Meeting of Alexandria Cricket Club. 6.30.

Wed. 8 K.Y.C. First Regatta.

Thur. 9 Arrival of the Khedive on H.H.Y. Mahroussa.
Victoria College. Athletic Sports. 2 p.m.
Lazarists' Church, Sacred Concert. 6 p.m.

Sat. 11 Ras el-Teen Palace. Khedivial Reception.

Sun. 12 San Stefano Casino Tuberculosis Hospital Fete.

CAIRO.

May.

Fri. 3 Esbekieh Gardens Theatre. 9.30.
Theatre des Nouveautés, Revue 9.30.

Sat. 4 Khedivial Opera House. Cromer Demonstration.

Sun. 5 Zoological Gardens. Ghizeh Boy's Band. Afternoon.

Mon. 6 Shem el Nessim Fête. General holiday.

THE EGYPTIAN COTTON MILLS LTD.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Egyptian Cotton Mills, Limited, will be held at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London, E.C., on Thursday the 16th day of May next at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering and if deemed expedient passing the following Extraordinary resolution that is to say:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction "of this Meeting that the Company cannot by "reason of its liabilities continue its business "and that it is advisable to wind up the same "and accordingly that the Company be wound "up voluntarily, and that Messrs. Russell, "Kerr and Wyatt of Cairo, Alexandria, and "London be and they are hereby appointed "liquidators for the purposes of such wind-"ing up,"

Dated 3rd May, 1907.

By Order of the Board,
H. SPEDDING,
Secretary.

Holders of Share Warrants of the Company wishing to attend or be represented at the above Meeting are requested to deposit their warrants at the following Banks in Cairo and Alexandria:—

The Anglo-Egyptian Bank Limited
The National Bank of Egypt.
The Crédit Lyonnais.
The Imperial Ottoman Bank
The Bank of Egypt Limited.
The Banque de Salonique.
The Cassa di Sconto e di Risparmio.
The Banque d'Athènes.
The Deutsche Orient Bank.
& The Banque d'Orient.

Where a receipt for the same will be delivered to them, and at the same time those wishing to be represented at the Meeting are requested to fill up proxy forms which will be found at all of the above Banks in favour of Maître Léon Carton de Wiart.

Warrants should be handed in and proxy forms signed on or before Monday the 6th instant. 30185-2-1

Anglo-Egyptian Finance and Exchange Company Limited.

M.M. les actionnaires sont informés que le Premier versement de £ 0,5/ par action doit être effectué au *plus tard le 15 Mai pn.* aux guichets de l'Anglo-Egyptian Bank Lted à Alexandrie ou au Caire sur présentation de l'Allotment Letter. 30181-3*-1

Sudan Government

NOTICE.

Persons importing Egyptian Labourers to work in the Sudan are recommended to enter into a written contract with them. This contract should be explained and signed by the Labourers in presence of an official or other reliable witness. 28283A-30-10-907

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NOTICE.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Summer Rates 15th May to 15th September 1907.

Between	First.	Second.
Port Said and London	£14.	£9.
" Marseilles	10.	£7.
" Brindisi	7.	--

These rates are Nett and do not entitle to a rebate upon the returning fare.

Commencing 28th May the departure from Port Said to Marseilles is intended to be on Tuesday afternoon, after the arrival of the 11 a.m. Cairo train.

A Steam Tender will convey Passengers to the ship.

For the express convenience of Residents returning, the "Caledonia," 8,000 tons, will leave Marseilles on 20th September for Alexandria only. 30135-14-6

Egyptian Delta Light Railways Ltd.

NEW TIME TABLE.

The Summer Time Tables for Helouan and all Light Lines of this Company will come into force from the 1st May 1907.

Foum-el-Khalig Station on the Helouan Line will be re-opened to Passenger Traffic on the same day.

Time Tables and other particulars can be obtained on application to the Company's Offices at Cairo, Alexandria, Tantah, Damanhour, Zagazig, and Saida Zenab. 30156-4-4

Metropolitan Cairo and Helouan Railway.

Emprunts de 1893, 1896 et de 1904.

Tirage du 16 Avril 1907.

(Remboursement d'Obligations.)

Les obligations dont les numéros suivent, sorties aux dits tirages, seront remboursées au pair soit L.E. 100, chacune, à partir du 1er Juillet 1907.

Au Caire et à Alexandrie à la National Bank of Egypt.

Numèros sortis :
Emprunt de 1893 (5 Obligations).
N° 312-213-075-331-299.
Emprunt de 1896 (2 Obligations).
N° 131-77.
Emprunt de 1904 (8 Obligations).
N° 334-399-422-365-135-427-17-350.

Le Directeur.
A. ADAMS.
30172-6-2 Egyptian Delta Light Railways.

National Bank of Egypt.

AVIS

Le Conseil d'Administration de la National Bank of Egypt, a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance des intéressés que l'Assemblée Générale Ordinaire des Actionnaires réunie le 11 Avril 1907, au siège social, au Caire, a fixé à 18 shillings par action le montant du dividende à payer pour l'exercice 1906. Ce dividende est payable à partir du 15 Avril 1907, contre remise du coupon No. 7, a la National Bank, au Caire, a la Succursale d'Alexandrie, dans les Agences des Provinces de la National Bank et a ses bureaux de Londres, 4&5. King William Street. 30017-8*-5.

Administration des Chemins de Fer de l'Etat Egyptien

AVIS

L'Administration des Chemins de Fer et Télégraphes de l'Etat a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance du Public qu'à partir du 1er Mai prochain, les bureaux télégraphiques suivants seront fermés pendant la nuit c'est-à-dire de 8 h. p.m. à 8 a m.

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L'Administration des Chemins de Fer et Télégraphes de l'Etat a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance du Public que le bureau télégraphique de Mena House sera fermé à partir du 1er Mai 1907.

Le Caire, 30 Avril 1907 30170.2-2

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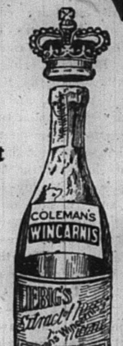

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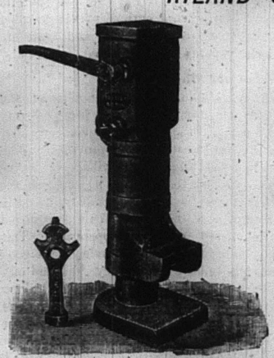

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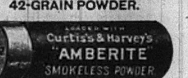

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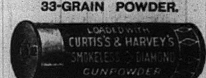

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